

inform the Payroll Office first, to eliminate potential problems. By the way, you can have as many as three direct deposit accounts at any one time.

Please always deliver direct deposit forms directly to Helen Boudreau in the Payroll Office. Questions or concerns about direct deposit may be directed to Helen at extension 3091, or by email hboudreau@concordma.gov.

A copy of the form is attached to this Newsletter for your convenience.

Fire

New Fire Chief

Mark Cotreau has been promoted as Concord's new Fire Chief and Emergency Management Director. Mark had been Acting Fire Chief for a short time after the retirement of Chief Kenneth Willette. Mark has been with the Concord Fire Department since 1983 and rose up through the ranks from Firefighter to Lieutenant to Captain. Previously, Mark served several years on the Dover, New Hampshire Fire Department before coming to Concord. The selection process took several months and the appointment was made this past week. Mark grew up in Burlington, MA. He and his wife, Priscilla, and their three children, Jaclyn, Matthew, Kaitlin, and niece, Cara live in Lunenburg. Mark enjoys hiking in the White Mountains and playing the Highland Bagpipes. Congratulations Mark on your appointment as Fire Chief.

Acting Appointments

Lieutenant Owen Neville was named Acting Captain to fill the vacancy

created when Chief Cotreau was named Acting Chief prior to his permanent appointment. Owen has been with the Concord Fire Department since 1983 and has been one of the four Lieutenants for many years at the West Concord station. Owen is serving at fire headquarters on Group 4 as the shift commander.

Firefighter Edward Conlin has been named Acting Lieutenant and is serving at Station 2. Ed took Owen Neville's position when he was named Acting Captain. Ed has been with the Concord Fire Department since 1990. Ed is also one of our two fire investigators and has served in that capacity for several years.

The process of selecting a new Captain and new Lieutenant will now take place with these two members and other members of the Department who are eligible for both positions.

Food Fight!!!



Who has the best recipes???
Share yours (you choose whether or not to include your name).

This month:

Awesome Recipe by Karen Byrne **Vegetable Fried Rice**

1 cup cooked Brown Rice (cold)
3 cloves chopped garlic